

New U.S. Utility Patent Application
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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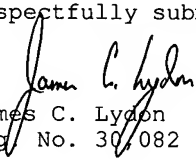
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 13-32, 37 and 38, inserts a reference to parent application S.N. 10/135,368 into the specification, and substitutes formal drawings for the informal drawings filed with the application. Claims 1-12 and 33-36 are pending.

An Information Disclosure Statement and a Transmittal of Formal Drawings are attached.

It is not believed that any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

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Enclosures:
Transmittal of Formal Drawings
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